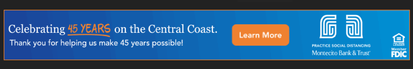

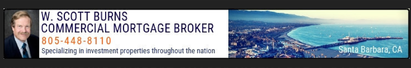

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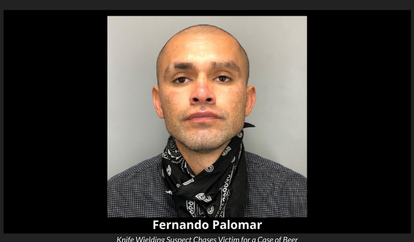

Knife Wielding Suspect Chases Victim for a Case of Beer

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Source: Santa Barbara Police Department

On August 27, 2020 at approximately 9:40 A.M., the Santa Barbara Police Department received multiple 911 calls reporting a male subject seen chasing another man with a knife near the City of Santa Barbara's harbor boat launch.

Several nearby officers arrived on scene within about a minute.

Officers observed the male subject actively chasing the victim around the Sea Landing area with what appeared to be a knife in the suspect's hand.

As Officers attempted to intercept the suspect, he fled on foot towards Cabrillo Blvd. The suspect, later identified as Fernando Palomar, a 29-year-old transient, was apprehended after a short foot pursuit.

According to witness statements, Palomar allegedly attempted to steal a case of beer from the truck bed of the victim's vehicle.

The victim confronted Palomar about the theft. Palomar brandished an edged weapon and advanced toward the victim. Palomar abandoned the stolen beer and persistently chased the victim on foot around the park lot, wielding a knife. The victim was able to narrowly avoid the suspect's slashing motions on multiple advances.

Palomar became aware of the arrival of Officers and ran from the scene. He discarded the weapon during the foot chase with Officers. After an extensive search, the knife was not located.

Palomar was later booked into Santa Barbara County Jail on charges stemming from the melee. Those charges include for 664/187 PC – Attempted Murder and 148(a)(1) – Resisting Arrest.

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M-CUBED AUG 27, 2020 01:52 PM

see this is why every child should learn kung-fu in grade school.

A-1598561797 AUG 27, 2020 01:56 PM

Yikes. Keep your beer in the cab and not the bed of your truck. Lesson learned I guess?

A-1598561866 AUG 27, 2020 01:57 PM

Stealing wine from picnickers at the Rose Garden. Stealing beer at the harbor. Narcan for a drug overdose at Alameda Park. Vagrants staring you down at sidewalk tables on State Street. And that was just the past few days. Does any part of our town feel safe anymore? Seven city council persons are all the sudden very quiet about any of this. They are now more interested creating "affordable housing" for themselves and their campaign supporters. Time to clean house. District elections have failed us.

GETOFFMYLAWN AUG 27, 2020 02:02 PM

Railroad bum. What a great guy to have around

HORSEGIRL AUG 27, 2020 02:31 PM

well that is terrifying

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So he's just your average "local" guy who has become homeless and needs more of our help (=taxpayer money)? We've been hearing this type of bs repsonse to a lot of our complaints about the homeless-friendly town were living in. That is, that almost all the homeless are locals that can't make it for one reason or another. Let's give him free housing, food, maybe some cool clothes. And all the beer he can drink.

A-1598569998 AUG 27, 2020 04:13 PM

So how long before he is release with zero bail?

SHMONK AUG 27, 2020 04:34 PM

Why would this warrant a no-bail release?

YACHT ROCKED AUG 27, 2020 04:21 PM

"There was something in the air that night
The stars were bright, Fernando
They were shining there for you and me
For liberty, Fernando" - ABBA

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